

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1317

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Upper Mississippi River Basin Lock and Dam Updates in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Illinois Corn Growers Association, located at 14129 Carole Dr. Bloomington, IL. The funding would be used for the construction of 1,200-foot locks at locks 20-25 on the Mississippi River and locks in Peoria and LaGrange on the Illinois River. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help Illinois and other river basin states remain competitive globally because of improved navigational efficiency.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by P.L. 110-114, Sections 8003 and 8004. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Rep. Eric Sorensen
Member of Congress